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Sir:

In re application of: Qingping Jiang et al.

**Entitled: NOVEL CHEMILUMINESCENT SUBSTRATES OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES
 AND THEIR USE IN ASSAYS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.

A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$110.00) per §1.17.

In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

_____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent | 7 - 11 | = 0 | x \$86.00 = | \$00.00 |
| Total | 19 - 23 | = 0 | x \$18.00 = | \$00.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$290.00 = | \$00.00 |
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| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | -- |
| | | | | \$00.00 |

No additional fee. The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Ralph J. Gitomer, TC Art Unit 1651, Fax No. (703) 872 9306, on Feb. 23, 2004.

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